

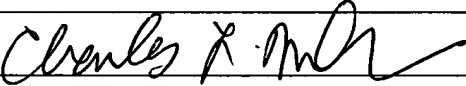
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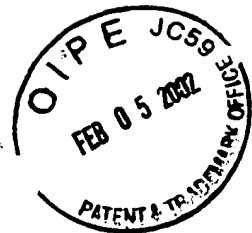
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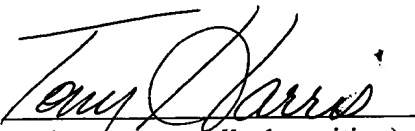
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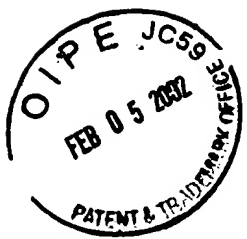
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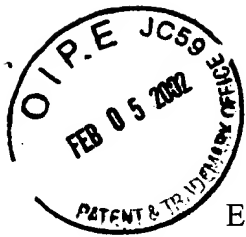
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

1. Arnold, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,016,504, issued 01/18/2000
2. Wang, U.S. Patent No. 6,175,922 B1, issued 01/16/2001
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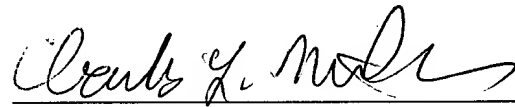
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